



1 JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/649567 Confirmation No. 5973
First Named Inventor : Frank Garber
Filed : 08/27/2003
Title : Hip Prosthesis with a Modular Acetabular Cup Assembly
TC/A.U. : 3732
Examiner : A. Reimers

Atty. Docket No. : 0103-0036 (ZM0521)
Customer No. : 43231

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2005. The fee of \$120.00 and any additional required fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2779, Zimmer Technology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2006

By: Cary R. Reeves
Cary R. Reeves
Registration No. 35,334
P.O. Box 1268
Aledo, TX 76008
Telephone: (817) 594-5994

02/07/2006 SDENB081 00000048 502779 10649567
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA